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INTERVIEW SUMMARY BY APPLICANT

This paper is being filed responsive to the Examiner's Interview Summary dated December 21, 2006.

Applicants agree with the Examiner's Interview Summary with the following additions, clarifications and/or corrections:

The date of the interview was December 14, 2006.

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No specific amendments were proposed, and no agreement was reached regarding patentability.

Applicants have elected to appeal the Examiner's rejection of the claims are and not requesting reconsideration by the Examiner in view of the interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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